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THE accidental flooding of two
mines in Colorado last week caused
the death of 13 miners.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, patentee
of the brake which bears his name,
made over \$20,000,000, from his
invention.

GENERAL COXEY is credited with
saying that he will be the next
Populist candidate for President of
the United States, but General
Coxey is very much mistaken.

SAYS the Albuquerque Citizen:
At the National Irrigation Con-
gress New Mexico and Arizona
will show the world that they are
entitled to statehood.

THE Gazette puts it squarely
when it says:

"The earth may belong to the
Lord, and we think it does—but
the fullness thereof and its products
belong to the trusts, pools and
combines."

THE Belt says the man who was
supposed to be John See, the wife
murderer, and who was located in
Oklahoma, turned out not to be
See, but a man who resembled him
so closely that it is no wonder
Sheriff Thompson was mistaken in
the man.

NEWSPAPERS and political clubs
in Mexico are booming the re-elec-
tion of President Diaz. No other
man within recent years has done
so much to promote the welfare of
the country. If Mexico must have
a monarchy under the form of a
Democracy, it cannot do better
than to continue him in office.

REPORTS say that the bull fight
at Cripple creek was a failure.
The leaders of the barbarous sport
were arrested and all respectable
people remained at home. It
would seem strange if it had trans-
pired otherwise. The idea of such
cruel and heathenish practice being
carried on in the United States is
repugnant to the average American.

THE Enterprise canal is now an
assured fact. Quite a number of
men and teams are now at work
steadily, and find the moving of
dirt not to be as hard as was at
first supposed. A dozen more men
are expected to commence work
next week. This valley ought to
furnish 500 men and teams on this
work, which would put the canal
through in time to plant fall crops
under it.

At the present rate Safford is
forging ahead in improvements it
will be a flourishing city inside of
a year. And it will not be built
on wind or paper, either. Situated
as it is, in the heart of one of
the richest agricultural districts in
the world, and with some of the
best mines in the country on every
hand, and being peopled by an en-
ergetic business-spirited people its
future as the business centre of
Graham county is assured.

SOMETHING should be done to
prevent the waste waters from ir-
rigation from collecting in Church
street. The condition of that
street, usually is a disgrace to Saf-
ford. Our town is fast becoming
the center of population of the
county, and it is necessary that our
streets be kept in a respectable con-
dition. On last Sunday night the
water in the above named street
was more than a foot deep in
places. There is certainly a law
to compel people using water to
take care of it, and this law should
be enforced.

SAVE THE NATION.

A correspondent in the Rocky
Mountain News writes:
"Enough has been demonstrated
by recent events to convince all
thinking people of the designs and
purposes of Lombard street and
its subservient tool, Wall street,
and it would seem that now is the
time for all lovers of liberty, all
who hold the institution and future
prosperity of this great nation
above past party affiliations to
unite upon a common plank—national
finance.

It is quite safe to assume that
every man who is sound upon this
vital question is right, at heart,
upon all other questions involving
the liberty, rights and prosperity
of all the people. When this one
great and vital question is settled
in the interest of the masses all
others will readily adjust them-
selves to the new condition of
things. In this last great struggle
for right, for liberty, for future
prosperity, for the nation's life, put
none but giant intellects to the
fore, lay aside for the time being
personal political aspiration and
selfishness and march shoulder to
shoulder in the name of humanity
to certain victory. Is there in this
great nation of intelligent and li-
berty loving people, wisdom enough,
manhood enough, patriotism
enough to meet this issue and stay
the hand that seeks to reduce the
masses to poverty, to serfdom?
Will this question be answered in
the affirmative by united action?
If so the great national finance
party will sweep the country at
the next national election from
ocean to ocean, from lakes to gulf.
Republicans, Democrats—your
trusted servants have permitted
European financiers to dictate the
financial policy of your beloved
country until you have been robbed
of billions of dollars, until the
nation's life is almost extinct and
to-day you are humiliated by the
spectacle of "the syndicate" drop-
ping a million in the slot to keep
the gold reserve intact—shame!
Are you ready to step boldly to
the front and call a halt? Members
of all other political organizations
drop side issues, come in from the
limbs, come to the center and let
all unite in a concentrated effort
with an honesty of purpose and
the victory is won."

SILVER AND EQUAL RIGHTS.

THE Gazette says that Mrs. Laura
M. Johns will not be sent to Ari-
zona as formerly announced by the
National American Woman Suff-
rage association, but in her stead
will come Mrs. Emma Smith De-
Voe. In a letter to Mrs. Cerella
Hayden Hollenbeck, of this city,
Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of
the committee on organization,
writes that Mrs. DeVoe is an ar-
dent friend of silver and its strug-
gles for recognition, and for this
reason she is thought the proper
person to send to Arizona, where
all are friendly to the white metal.

Meetings have been arranged for
fifteen towns and cities in this ter-
ritory, and Mesa, Florence, Hol-
brook and Fairbanks are yet to
hear from on this subject.

It would seem from the above
that an active campaign will be
waged by the women who wish to
vote; also that they will throw
their influence upon the side of free
coinage of silver at the ratio of 16
to 1. This latter part of the pro-
gramme is only surmised, however,
from the advocate they send to
take charge of the crusade. A fine
line of very complimentary press
notices accompany the letter to
Mrs. Hollenbeck, and if Mrs. De-
Voe is as described by many excel-
lent newspapers, her addresses will
be worth hearing.

An attempt has been made upon
the life of Baron Alphonse D'Roths-
child. A large and heavy envel-
ope was received at the bank last
week addressed to the baron and
was opened by M. Zadkovitz, the
confidential clerk of the banker.
Just as the clerk opened the envel-
ope, it exploded, tearing his right
eye out and blowing off some of his
fingers. The contents of the strange
envelope was nothing more than an
infernal machine. It consisted of
pieces of card board tightly bound
together and was similar in appear-
ance to packages frequently receiv-
ed at banks. The card envelope, it
is presumed, contained fulminate
of mercury, so arranged that when
the outer covering was torn open,
an explosion occurred.

THE Live Stock Sanitary Com-
mission, composed of three most
able gentlemen, is to be compli-
mented in the work they are doing
for the Territory in keeping out
disease, thus giving Arizona cat-
tle a clear bill of health to any
port in the world. Their last suc-
cessful act was in the disposition
of the Ross herd of cattle near
Phoenix, which had been under sur-
veillance for some time. The herd
was tuberculous and a vigilant
watch was kept up that none of the
suspected animals, nor their off-
spring were disposed of. The law
is good, and we have an able com-
mission who see that it is carried
out.—Stockman.

Is the Bulletin in favor of the Ir-
rigation Commissioner Bill at an
expense to the taxpayers of Gra-
ham county of \$1,400 per year?
Speak up Mr. Bulletin and let the
people know where you stand on
that important matter. The peo-
ple are asking: "Are you for us
or against us?"

If you want a home where you
can enjoy life come to Graham
county.

The Weeping Willow.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I notice that
quite a number of our people have
that beautiful tree known as the
Weeping Willow on their premises.
From an old account of that tree
I heard an interesting story con-
cerning it, and, as the story is
beautiful allow me to relate it:

Alexander Pope the famous trans-
lator of Iliad of Homer, had a
country-seat in England called
Twickenham. He adorned his
small grounds with a variety of
shrubbery. A friend sent him a
Weeping Willow from Smyrna, in
Asia. This tree became the parent
of all the Weeping Willows in
Great Britain. A sprig from this
aged tree was brought to Bos-
ton about the time our revolution-
ary age sprung up, by a young
British officer, an aide-de-camp to
General Clinton, and he expected
the revolution to be soon quelled
and that he would become the pos-
sessor of some confiscated lands; so
he came ready to plant one choice
tree at least, on his future lands
in the American colonies. The men
who did not want to be taxed with-
out representation were more stub-
born than this gay, young dreamer
had looked for, and he found that
his sprig of Weeping Willow would
die before the confiscated lands fell
to his share. In an interview with
George Washington's step-son and
aide, Colonel Custis, he presented
him with the Twickenham Willow,
stating the history of it. Custis
planted it at his home in Abington,
Va. It became the parent of an-
other tree at Mount Vernon, Wash-
ington's home, and of the Weeping
Willow in America. General Gates
transferred a sprig from the origi-
nal tree to his home in New York.

Thus it was scattered. From the
tree at Mount Vernon, Malcolm
McGehee brought a sprig to the
then wilds of Mississippi, where in
many places it was found by the
early white settlers. This tree and
the bee may be looked upon as
the harbingers and precursors of
civilization and social revolution.
A Weeping Willow brought to
America in the early days of the
American revolution by the young
British officer was a precursor of
our national independence; a Weep-
ing Willow planted in the wilds of
the Chickasaw country in Mississip-
pi, was the precursor of civiliza-
tion and the curious arts of the
pale-face. And our Weeping Wil-
low? What is it a precursor of?
Shall it be a precursor of joy, hap-
piness and peace among mankind?
Pope's willow came from Smyrna
Asia; Smyrna is claimed as one of
the birth-places of Homer, the
blind Epic Poet-Prince.

"Seven cities strive for Homer
dead,
When living Homer begged his
daily bread."
John, the Apostle, addressed a
letter to the Church at Smyrna.
These trees witnessed the struggle
between Crescent and the Cross, of
Turks, Saracens, Crusaders, of
Macedonians, Persians and Greeks.

HARRY WARREN.
SAFFORD, ARIZ., Aug. 30th, 1895.

Heaven Enough for Him.

An editor who died of starvation
after making Dr. Tanner and the
New Mexican healer ashamed of
themselves, was escorted to heaven
by an angel who had been sent for
that purpose.
"May I look at the other place
before we ascend to eternal happi-
ness?" asked the editor.
"Easy," said the angel.
So they went below, and skir-
mished around taking in the sights.
The angel lost track of the editor
and went around hedges to hunt
him up. He found him by a big
furnace, fanning himself and gaz-
ing with rapture upon a lot of peo-
ple in the fire.
There was a sign on the furnace
which said, "delinquent subscrib-
ers."
"Get a move on you," said the
angel, "we must go."
"You go on," said the editor, "I
am not coming. This is heaven
enough for me."

Moral—Wood, turnip, greens
excelsior, country produce, and
railroad ties taken same as cash.—
Er.

HOKE'S JOKE.

"I was with Bland," the stranger
said.
Said the farmer, "say no more!
A friend of Bland finds an open
hand
Within my cottage door."

The stranger heaved a tender sigh;
"I was with Stewart," he said.
"Enough," said the host, "I loved
him most;
He was onto silver dead."

"I was with Harvey," the stranger
said.
Said the farmer, "'Tis enough!
Come in and share my generous
fare.
He is the proper stuff!"

"I was with Bryan," the stranger
said.
"No more, then, shall you roam,"
The farmer cried, "step right in-
side
And own my humble home."

The stranger smiled a little smile,
"I was with them," he said;
"But now I'm not, for I've had a
shot
At a cabinet job instead."

The farmer spit upon his hands,
(He loved a little joke);
And he softly said, as he buried the
dead,
"Why, it's that there doggoned
Hoke!"

—N. F. Press.

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Of the Graham County Min- ing and Smelting Com- pany.

WE, H. N. CHILARSON, W. E. BROWN, LARS H.
CHILARSON, WESLEY W. HALTERMAN, H. R.
CHILARSON, S. M. HALTERMAN, and W. C.
HOYT hereby associate ourselves together, or-
ganize and form a corporation to transact the
business of mining, smelting, selling and other
wise disposing of gold, silver, copper and other
ores and metals, and also to purchase, sell and
hold all real property and all personal
property that may be necessary or expedient
in transacting said business.

The name of said corporation shall be THE
GRAHAM COUNTY MINING AND SMELT-
ING COMPANY, and its principal place of busi-
ness shall be at the town of Thatcher, in the
County of Graham and Territory of Arizona.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be
One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which shall
be divided into Ten Thousand Shares, and
each of said shares shall be of the par value of
ten dollars.

All stock must be paid for as soon as it is
issued.

The working capital of this corporation shall be
Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time for the commencement of this cor-
poration shall be the day on which these ar-
ticles of incorporation shall be filed for record
in the office of the county recorder of said Graham
county, and its time of termination shall be
twenty years after said time of commencement.

The affairs of said corporation shall be con-
ducted by the following officers, to wit: A
board of directors, each of whom shall own
stock of said corporation. One of said directors
shall be president of the corporation, and said
president shall be ex-officio chairman of said
board of directors. Another one of said directors
shall be vice-president of the corporation. The
vice-president shall act as president when-
ever the president is absent or unable to act.

A secretary and a treasurer of said corpora-
tion shall be chosen.

All officers of this corporation shall be elected
by ballot by a majority of the stock thereof rep-
resented at each annual meeting of said stock
owners, but in case of an emergency they may
be elected at any regular meeting. Said annual
meeting shall be held at said principal place of
business on the first Monday in September of
each year.

The highest amount of indebtedness which
said corporation may contract or have at any
time shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars.

The private property of all stock owners in
said corporation shall be exempt from all its
corporate debts and liabilities.

Any stock owner of its stock shall be eligible
to any office or qualified to hold any office in
said corporation.

The following officers are chosen by said cor-
poration and authorized to act from the com-
mencement of the corporation until the first an-
nual meeting of said stock owners to be held on
the first Monday in September, A. D. 1895, to-wit:

Directors.
W. E. BROWN, LARS H. CHILARSON, WESLEY W.
HALTERMAN, H. R. CHILARSON, S. M. HALTERMAN,
and W. C. HOYT, with all of whom I am, and for
a long time have been, personally and well
acquainted, and each of them acknowledged to
me that he is one of the corporations whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing articles
of incorporation, and each for himself further
acknowledged to me that he executed said ar-
ticles freely, voluntarily and for the purpose
and uses therein stated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day
of August, A. D. 1895.

Before me this day appeared H. N. Chilarsen,
W. E. Brown, Lars H. Chilarsen, Wesley W.
Halterman, H. R. Chilarsen, S. M. Halterman
and W. C. Hoyt, with all of whom I am, and for
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